

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Writer Discusses Deer Herd Management, Vanishing Browse

using "Michigan's secret primary is under fire," according to D. Hale Brake, treasurer it has broken down responsibility. It has invited popular nomination and election of individuals who were without obligation to party platforms or even party affiliation. As a remedy for the boss-ridden convention, it has developed its own weaknesses and evils: irresponsibility of the party leader to the party; a seesaw fluctuation of voters' whims whereby glamour is favored rather than personal abilities. Such is the criticism.

Mr. Brake does not favor outright abandonment of the primary and a return to the party convention system as its substitute. He never got along with Frank McKay when McKay was party boss. Brake does favor a pre-primary convention at which party delegates would be given the opportunity to select nominees. These nominees, together with any others who filed with petitions, would be subject to the voters' approval or disapproval at the regular party primary.

While Mr. Brake has not alluded to recent party leaders in his campaign to abolish the secret primary, it is obvious that he has in mind former Governor Kim Sigler. Sigler was elected county prosecutor on a Democratic ticket. He was not the choice of party leaders. Rebuffed by a circuit court judge who was presiding as one-man grand jury, Sigler tossed his hat into the Republican primary. He was swept into nomination and election on a popular protest wave against so-called corruption and graft in Lansing. A figure of glamour himself, Sigler became the knight on the white horse the reformer battling lobby and other arch enemies of good government. His pearl-gray cap-shooting coat, cowboy hat, and oratorical voice made a flashy combination. It was just like Hollywood.

Governor G. Mennen Williams comes from a family said to be generally Republican. He has been at odds with the Democratic state chairman. He ran his own campaign, financed his own funds, and otherwise operated outside of the party organization.

It is Treasurer Brake's belief that the secret primary, without party restraint or responsibility, invites the nomination of a man who excels in glamour, sex appeal, or other charms that strikes the voters' fancy at the moment.

Does Mr. Brake's conviction suggest a personal ambition that is now frustrated or at least handicapped? Lansing observers who have watched the steady progress of the state treasurer agree that what he lacks in glamour, personality, charm or call-it-what-you-may, he certainly makes up in plain old-fashioned common sense. Here is a man who operates a successful farm in Montcalm County near Stanton. He is literally a dirt farmer not a gentleman farmer who surveys the work done by others and tasks in the glory of their harvest. Hale Brake can dehorn a cow. Fortunately for the Montcalm farmer this fact is not generally known to the voters, many of whom apparently demand drama and excitement in their political leaders.

County clerks of Michigan met at Lansing last week. They were in agreement, so it is reported, that the secret primary should be abolished and that voters should declare party affiliation before they could enjoy the privilege of selecting party nominees.

Crossing of party lines whereby a Democrat tries to nominate a "weak" Republican candidate, and vice versa, has become a political factor in Michigan under the present system.

Oakley E. Distin, Detroit election supervisor, said the secret primary was introduced 14 years ago by a Republican legislature in order to protect Republican office holders in a New Deal administration. Later the legislature required separate ballots for presidential and state tickets on the belief that this separation would prevent Democratic state leaders from riding to election on the coattails of FDR. What happened last November? The dual ballot plan backfired. Voters favored Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president, but switched over by hundreds of thousands to mark a cross in front of the name of Democrat G. Mennen Williams for governor.

The present reaction against the secret primary is also one aftermath of the defeat of Kim Sigler last November. People who voted "against" Sigler by voting "for" Williams are now inclined to condemn "glamour" — the handsome face on the billboard, the oratorical voice on the radio, the happy personality on the platform.

Would a pre-primary convention serve as a check against these?

You're going to hear more in '49 of D. Hale Brake's crusade for party responsibility.

FINED ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Thomas B. Wakeley of Grayling was fined \$50 and costs or \$60 days jail sentence Monday morning by Justice Emil Gieglie after he entered a guilty plea to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Wakeley was arrested Sunday by State Police while driving on US-27 between Grayling and Fred-

erickson L. D. S. Church.

THE PROBLEM



The fawn pictured above is dead of starvation. Note branches surrounding the scene are stripped of browse. This is the problem that the writer discusses.

Department circular states, a large sale of camp deer permits in 1941, when the so-called "camp doe" law was tried, was anticipated by neither the legislature nor the department.

The answers he got were varied. Some suggested that it was the fault of the Education Division. Others thought that the newspapers were not doing their part. One person believed that the public had been too long educated not to shoot does. But Mort Neff got up and said that he estimated about 20,000 does and fawns were illegally killed this past season. Another person said that those who protest the department's antlerless deer proposal considered it un-sportsmanlike to shoot does.

He believes that the herd should be reduced by removing some antlerless deer within areas where deer are starving. The number of hunters should be controlled so the herd would not be reduced too greatly. The reduction he said, should take place in a special season after the buck season. A

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Enroll Students For Extension Courses

J. D. Marcus of the Central Michigan College extension division was at the Grayling High School on last Thursday afternoon, January 27, to aid persons enrolling in the extension courses offered by the college at Gaylord and Grayling.

Class meetings will meet, alternating at the Gaylord and Grayling High School.

Classes will be offered in Physical Education and English. Mrs. Ruth Mefort, assistant professor at Central Michigan College, will teach the courses in Physical Education. And the courses in English will be handled by Dr. John C. Hepler, associate professor of English at Central.

Both professors have had considerable experience in their respective fields.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social. American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.

Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

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County Dems Elect Officers, Name Delegates

The Crawford County Democratic Committee met at the Crawford County Court House last Friday afternoon and re-elected A. J. Nelson as County Chairman for a two year term. Also re-elected were James Post as treasurer and Robert Neafie as secretary.

Chester Lozon and Wilbur Simpson were elected as delegates to the Democratic Convention which is slated for this Saturday at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

James Post was named as alternate. The delegates are being sent unstructured to the state convention, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Vikings Split With Boyne City And Mancelona, Face East Jordan

Local Cage Squad Much Improved

Last week, the Grayling Vikings, first 37 to 35 on Tuesday night there, and lost to Boyne City here by a 44 to 24 score. The Viking quintet continues to show improvement during the second round of Conference play by defeating Mancy to whom they lost earlier in the season and to holding the outstanding Boyne team to 20 points difference instead of 30 by which Grayling lost in the first encounter with them.

Dick Owens with 16 points led the Vikings in their win against Mancelona. Jack Trudeau scored 10. Jim Feldhauser and Wilfred Laurent 4 each and John Kragie 3.

Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first and third Monday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

Feb. 2 - Wednesday evening regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, O. E. S., No. 83. Refreshments and social hour.

Feb. 2 - F. & A. M. Meeting of Temple Association, 7:30 P. M.

Feb. 3 - F. & A. M. regular monthly meeting.

Feb. 4 - Chamber of Commerce meeting at Legion Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Feb. 4 - Ladies Aid, M. M. Church, 1 P. M. potluck. Bring patterns and equipment for making aprons.

Feb. 5 - Belchuk Lodge, Bake Sale at Hanson Hardware, Saturday, Feb. 10, 3:30 to 11 A. M.

Feb. 5 - Saturday night, modern and old time dance. Grange Hall, 9:30 till 1:30.

Feb. 6 - Lutheran Junior Aid at home of Miss Frances May, 205 Park St.

Feb. 12 - Bake sale, Hanson Hardware, 11 A. M. Women's department L. D. S. Church.

The Vikings had the game under control after the first period and held 4 to 8 point lead most of the time. With one minute left in the contest, Mancy hit on a field goal and foul shot to pull them up to 3 points behind, another field goal followed to bring the Ironmen within 1 point of the Vikings. Kragie was fouled and Grayling elected to take the ball out of bounds in order to keep possession. Owens was then fouled and shot the gratis basket to pull Grayling out in front by 2 points. Mancy had time for one wild shot at the Grayling basket as the game ended. Grayling missed plenty of easy chances to increase the score as the players were too tense. They confused Mancelona by throwing a zone defense for the game's first three quarters breaking up the Ironmen's famed set plays. Fleet's uncanny shooting was the only thing that kept the Ironmen in the game after they fashioned an 8 to 1 lead at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, the Vikings moved into a 20 to 13 lead and increased it to 28 to 24 by the end of the third quarter.

The powerful Boyne City cage squad moved into Grayling Friday night and the Vikings put up a great battle until the final 3 minutes of the game. When Everest, speed Boyne forward hit for seven straight field goals in a great exhibition of shooting. Grayling was trailing but by 11 points when the Boyne sieve gun went into action. In game played at Boyne earlier this season, the Vikings lost 56 to 26. Before this game Coach Bruce Smith stated that he felt the Vikings had improved enough to hold Boyne down below this difference in score and added he felt Grayling would score a "moral" victory if they could.

Everest scored 19 points with Miller, the Boyne center, adding 15. Peewee Laurent with 11 led Grayling's offense with Jim Feldhauser adding 6. Owen 3 and Trudeau 2 each. The end of the first quarter found Boyne leading 12 to 9 but they blanked Grayling in the second quarter while pushing in 12 points of their own to hold 24 to 9 halftime lead. Grayling scored 6 in the third period while holding Boyne to a lone field goal. Everest then burned up the nets in the final period as Boyne counted 18 points to Grayling's 9.

East Jordan is scheduled to move into the Grayling gym to

meet the Vikings in their second game of the current season on Friday night. When they met

earlier in the season at East Jordan, Grayling lost the game 33 to 22 after building up a 16-point lead.

Wilfred Laurent was lost to the Vikings early in the game after being smashed into the wall.

The Grayling Vikings are given an even chance to avenge that defeat

when they meet East Jordan here Friday night.

License Plate Sale Lagging Badly

E. R. Burns, local manager of the Secretary of State's license bureau, announces that he has sold 100 fewer plates than at this time last year and urges motorists to call at his office and get their 1949 license plates now and not wait until the February 28 deadline.

The lagging in sale of plates is not only local, Mr. Burns said. Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., having informed him that but 270,657 people have obtained the new plates since they were put on sale in December. In 1948, the department issued 2,259,074 plates, which means that 1,989,617 motor car owners must still visit Secretary of State's offices before March 1.

The Secretary of State also reminds all car owners that the law will not permit use of a 1948 license plate after midnight, February 28.

Final Work Begun On US-27 Stretch

Work on the last 6.014 miles of pavement on the north end of the relocation of US-27 around the west sides of Houghton and Higgins Lakes has been started and the entire 18-mile section of this new highway is to be opened to traffic before the end of this year, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reports.

The relocation starts at M-55 in Roscommon County, near the southwest corner of Houghton Lake. The first 12 miles of pavement has been completed from M-55 north to the Roscommon-Crawford County line and has been open to traffic for some time. Some 3.5 miles of grading on the last six miles of the relocation in Crawford County also is finished, leaving approximately 2.5 miles of grading to be finished on the north end where the new route will hook up with the present US-27 about five miles south of Grayling.

The final paving and grading are covered by one contract. Work will start at the north end of the project and will necessitate a temporary surface on the east side of the present US-27 right-of-way as a section of the old roadway must be removed at the point where the new roadway will connect with it. Construction will then proceed southward to the north end of the 12-mile section already completed.

The relocation will cut some 12 miles of the present distance of US-27, main route through the center of the state from the Indiana line to the Straits of Mackinac. It also will take traffic away from the congested resort area along the old route around the south end of Houghton Lake through Prudenville and around the east side of the two lakes.

It is estimated motorists using US-27 will save more than \$200,000 a year in car operating costs alone, in addition to a considerable amount of time per trip.

The contract cost for the last 6 miles of pavement and 2.57 miles of grading is \$369,292.83. Bridgeport Core Sand Company, Saginaw, is the contractor and the completion date in the contract is December 1, 1949.

Grayling managed to trim Gladwin 41 to 39 there on December 4, but only after playing two overtime periods. The regular game ended with a 35 all tie. The first overtime period ended 39 all as Gladwin counted twice from the field and Grayling scored a field goal and two foul shots. In the sudden death second overtime, Grayling forward Jo Bogart dropped in a field goal to decide the contest. Roger Gieglie with 13 points led the Grayling thrust in that game as Sandy Thompson, Grayling's usual top scorer, was held to 3 points. Rea with 10 and Moore with 8 led Gladwin's scoring in that first encounter.

The Indies are scheduled to travel to Gaylord Saturday night for a non-conference contest with the Gaylord Gears and into Roscommon Monday night for their final league contest with Kelsey's Kubs. A win on Wednesday and Monday night would assure Grayling of second place in the Mid State Independent Basketball League.

Charlevoix, who earlier defeated Grayling in a non-league affair at Charlevoix are slated to meet Grayling here on Thursday night, February 10. Grayling will then layoff playing until the Grayling Independent Tournament which is set for February 15, 16, 17 and 19.

As soon as the uniforms have been returned, plans for a concert with the entire band unformed will be worked out, he said. About two weeks will be needed to get everything in readiness to show the citizens of Grayling how their band will look in their new duds, Mr. Christian said. He added that he hoped to have the band play the concert sometime during February.

Meeting Saturday On Grayling Expansion

Quartermaster General of Michigan, Colonel Herbert F. Layle and Captain Harold ClingenSmith of the Adjutant General's office will speak at a meeting at the Grange Hall this Saturday night on the expansion program for Camp Grayling.

The public is invited to this meeting at which the two National Guard officers will discuss the program and will answer any questions pertaining to the expansion. The meeting is sponsored by the Grange and is scheduled to open at 8 P. M. The public is invited.

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
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Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

WRITER or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879, 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-1f

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/tf

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-23 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-23 tf

NEW NORGE and Customair space heaters on hand. Can supply fuel oil. Johnson Oil Co. Phone 3991. 10-21 tf

COMMERCIAL MIMOGRAPH service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, opposite Post Office. 10-21 tf

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

FOR SALE—We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

RALEIGH GOODS—Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McBain, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

FOR SALE—1936 Ford in good condition, new tires. 808 Mich. Ave. Phone 3396, after 5 P. M. 12-23 tf

FOR SALE—New 2 bedroom home, large living room, bath, kitchen with built-ins and utility room. Nice lot, good location. \$4,150. Some terms. Art Clough, 500 McClellan, City, Phone 4741. Nov. 16 tf

FOR SALE—1936 Ford the year round. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, New Hampsters. Sexed or unsexed all breeds. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. USROP Breeding Farm. 1-13 tf

WANTED—Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We carry parts and supplies for all makes. All work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. Jan. 13 to Mar. 31

FOR SALE—House trailers, Ironwood and Chicago Streamlite, 1949 models; factory guaranteed. Hardwood interiors, insulated, commercial wheels and tires, electric brakes, bottle gas oven range, inlaid linoleum, built-in air conditioning. 20 ft., 6 inch model, 3 closets, \$1,445.00. 25 ft., \$1,945. 30 ft., \$2,395. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convins Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. 1-13 tf

UNUSUAL PERMANENT well-paying position, open for three persons who can make best showing in widely accepted personality test. Others recently selected being paid \$100 to \$150 a week. Must be well educated, pleasing personality, age 23 to 46, free to work full time. Give full details, including phone. Box No. M. S., Avalanche, Grayling. 1-20-3 t

FOR SALE—Electric chicken brooder. Fully automatic. Price greatly reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner," Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

WANTED—Dress making, alteration and repair work. Call Mrs. Erika Knudsen. Phone 2081 between 3 and 6 P. M. 302½ Ionia, (upstairs) city. 1-6 tf

FOR SALE—A. B. C. O'Matic, washes, rinses and damp dries. Demonstrator. Price reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner," Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

GET THE FINEST—Eaton's boxed and matching open stock stationery for women. Also open stock corrasable bond paper and envelopes for men. Avalanche Office.

Frederic News

Little Mary Bea Lodge spent last week at Mercy Hospital with tonsilitis. She is now much better. She is the daughter of the George Lodges.

Mr. P. Monroe or Horseshoe Lake was operated on at Mercy Hospital last Tuesday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen Edna Verlinde of Grayling visited here one day last week with Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and Mrs. Marlin Weaver.

Harry Horton of Detroit spent the week end with his wife here.

Word was received Mrs. Lulu Flagg, who is spending the winter in Florida, is much improved. She had the misfortune to fall and was injured.

The cold snap over the week end caused a number of cars to have had frozen radiators.

Chuck Horton of Gaylord spent the week end here at his home.

Mrs. Marlin Weaver and daughter, Marla Sue, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Bigham in Grayling last Wednesday.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 3, 1949

Your Gain

Reports from around the country on retail trade indicate that the volume of holiday business was not as large as had been expected. That was not the case in every section, but it was generally true. The buying public is showing a definite determination to shop carefully, and to make every dollar do full duty. Some economists expect that this trend may continue to become more marked.

Whether that happens or not, it is indicative of one of the problems that all retailers must face, from the largest chain system down to the smallest independent. Retailing operates on a far smaller margin of profit than most consumers realize. What keeps it going is mass sales—precisely as mass production does the job for the manufacturing industry. All but a very few cents out of each dollar spent in the average store goes right out again—for stock, payroll, taxes, rent, and so on.

This fact also illustrates why retailing has devoted more and more thought and effort to fighting inflation. The worst thing that could happen is for prices to soar to the point where an ever increasing number of people would have to reduce their purchasing to the bare essentials of living. That would be the surest way to bring on a depression, with unemployment and all the other economic maladies. So—voluntarily—thousands of retailers have gradually sliced their profit margin to the lowest point that is consistent with safety and solvency. That is good business from their standpoint—and, on the consumers' side it has done much to protect living standards. But retailers cannot control production costs.

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BIRLTON

Program for Week of February 4 to 10

"Strawberry Roan"
— Starring —
Gene Autry

"Jungle Patrol"
— Starring —
Kristine Miller and Arthur Fonda

Cartoon

World News

Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show
Continues From
2 P. M.

"Man From
Colorado"
— Starring —
Glenn Ford and William Holden

Cartoon

Novelty

Late News

Tuesday & Thursday

LAST NIGHT STARTS 10:30 P. M.

"When My Baby
Smiles at Me"
— Starring —
Betty Grable, Dan Dailey

Sport

Cartoon

Novelty

Program Subject To Change

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1926

Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. George McCullough. It being the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Paul Henric; first vice-president, Mrs. Holger Peterson; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy; recording secretary, Miss Isa Granger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Burnham; treasurer, Mrs. Esbern Olson; delegate to state convention, Mrs. E. Olson; alternate, Mrs. McNeely; delegate to Detroit convention, Mrs. H. Peterson; alternate, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Louis Herbison and son, Robert, and Mrs. T. Hoesli, left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City to visit friends.

Miss Grace Nelson left for Detroit Sunday night to visit her brother, Earl, and while there will be a guest of Miss Helen Cook.

Frank Whipple returned Thurs-

day from Lansing, where he had been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Cripps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary last Thursday by entertaining a few friends at a six o'clock dinner after which the guests played cards.

Miss Gertrude Loskos is carrying her right arm in a sling as the result of an injury she received while tobogganing.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli is the possessor of a new 1926 model Nash sedan.

Misses Virginia and Polly Murray returned to Detroit, Monday afternoon, after spending several weeks at Murray Lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son, Owen Jimmy Dan, arrived last week from Kentucky. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli and Mr. applause.

and Mrs. James Cameron.

James Atherton of near Rose City was in the city a few days last week. He is a former Grayling resident.

Miss Emma Hum left Monday night for Detroit, where she will enter Ford Hospital Training School for Nurses.

The Good Fellowship Club met at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann Monday evening. The result of the election was as follows: President, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Larson; second vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Clippert; secretary, Mrs. B. E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Gillett. It was decided to entertain the Womans Club at luncheon Saturday.

Grayling Independents defeated Grants Sporting Goods team of Bay City Saturday night in a fast game of basketball, the score being 28 to 21. The players on Grayling's lineup were Elmer Johnson, c; Harry Reynolds and Elmer Smith, forwards; Carl Hanson and Edgar McPhee, guards. Subs: Clarence Johnson, Stanley Madison. Referee, B. E. Smith.

As a preliminary game the second high school team played Mutt Burrows Wild Cats, of the sixth grade, and the latter won by a score of 16 to 10. The game between the school teams was a pretty snappy one and at many times won loud applause.

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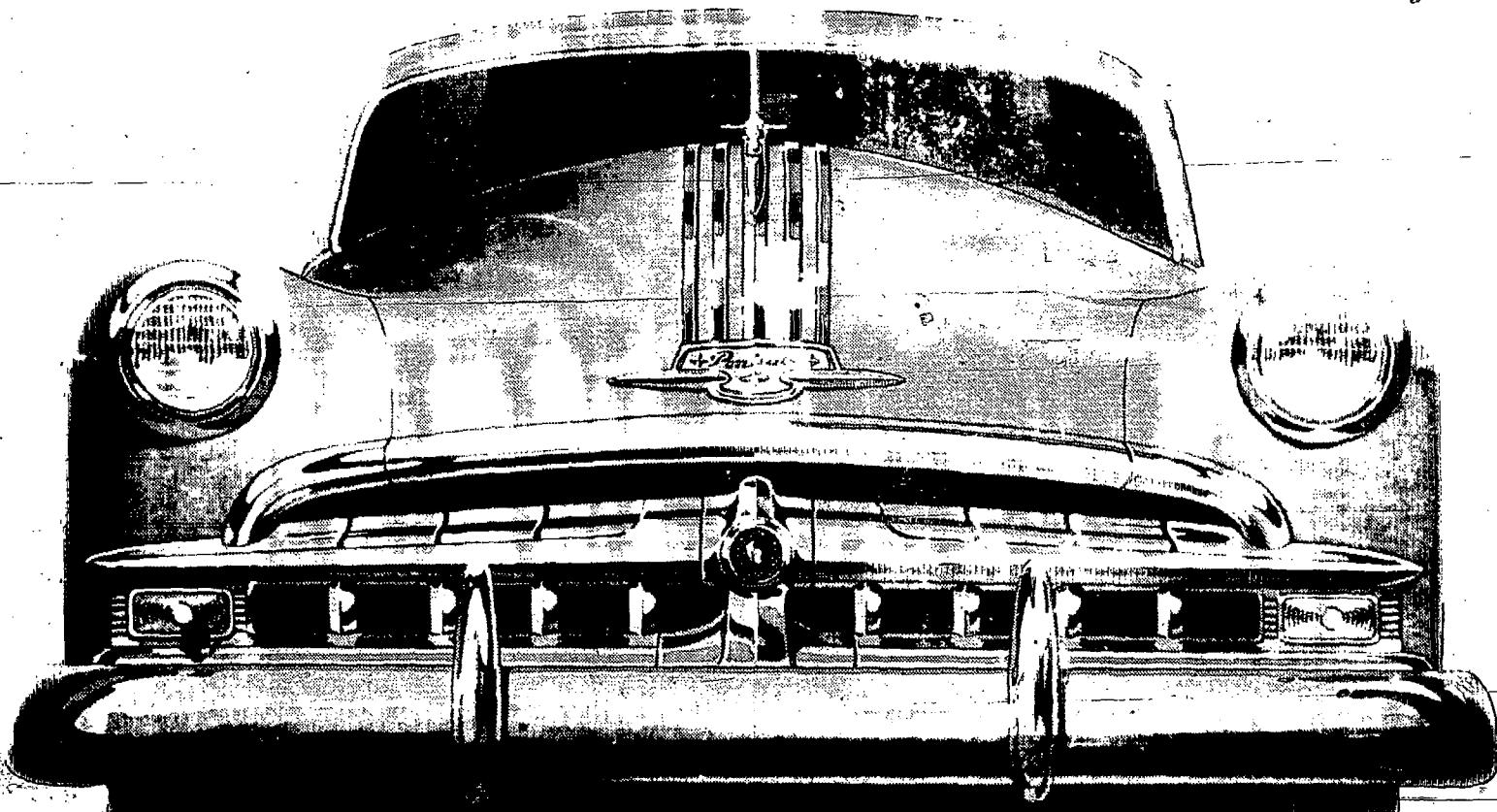
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DEER HERD

(Continued from Page One)
system similar to that now in use in Allegan County, but on a much larger scale, is favored.

Although the department is continuing to conduct selective cutting programs and produce deer browse species of trees and shrubs, Bartlett was convinced that at-

tempts to remedy the situation by trapping deer feeding hay, and planting browse in or near deer yards have been futile.

Deer transported from deer yards have had the annoying habit of returning. While deer can be transplanted in such a manner, over a long period, it is impractical and far too expensive.

Before the war it was estimated that it would cost \$800,000 to feed

deer on the 800 square miles of winter range known to be short of food. Feeding deer in starvation areas will be ineffective so long as the buck law is in effect, Bartlett said. Artificial feeding would build up a herd from which the surplus could not be completely removed. This would compound the problem.

Bartlett was afraid that winning over the public to the idea of an antlerless season may come too late. If damage to the deer browse continues much longer, he said, it may take us as long as ten years after reduction of the herd before it will come back. There is danger also, he thought, that before a law is passed, in some areas nature will have all ready pruned the herd to a minimum with consequent loss of browse to future herds and of harvest for the sportsman.

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tration of the Sales Tax and Use Tax act by the Revenue Department, has been adopted by both House and Senate.

A bill introduced in the Senate would make a deliberate tax fraud a felony rather than a misdemeanor, carrying a penalty of \$10,000.00 or 5 years imprisonment instead of a maximum penalty of one year as at present.

A concurrent resolution introduced in the House, opposing the U. S. Air Forces and the air men of the U. S. Navy, designating two 20-mile sections of Lake Huron running from just north of Port Huron to just south of Alpena, as gunnery areas, provoked a storm.

Sponsors of the resolution claimed that the gunnery areas should be located so that the life and property of the people of the State would not be endangered, navigation disrupted or fishing rights disturbed.

Debate brought out the fact that to use areas presently sought for gunnery range would mean an irreparable damage to the fishing, resort and tourist interests, pleasure boat and commercial tonnage navigation and to property owners along the coast line.

Two years ago we passed an act imposing a tax on gasoline and fuel used in pleasure craft for the purpose of acquiring and building harbors of refuge. At that time it was stated our failure to provide adequate harbors of refuge was keeping many tourists with their boats from coming into Michigan — a natural vacation spot with a huge recreational industry forming an important part of our economy. To allow gunnery practice in the proposed area would defeat the purpose of the 47 act so far as Lake Huron is concerned; for no pleasure craft would enter these waters — a part of Michigan's most beautiful resort area — where the danger is so great. This is also most lucrative commercial fishing site, and here again; the damage to another phase of our economy, would be irreparable.

This week saw the introduction simultaneously in House and Senate of the long expected Road Fund bill embodying the recommendations of the Good Roads Federation. Seven bills in all, they would provide additional funds for highway purposes and otherwise improve state roads, by increasing gasoline tax 1 1/3c per gallon, license plate fees 15c per hundred pounds on passenger cars, and 33 1/3c on commercial vehicles. It is estimated this would bring in an additional 29 million dollars revenue. Besides increasing the gas and weight tax, there would be a complete reclassification of roads and streets, new vehicle highway funds, and a new system of distribution of road monies which would give the State Highway Department 44%, County Road Commission 37% and cities and villages 19%. Local participation for support of all local roads and streets would be required. Provision is also made for administrative improvements.

among all levels of road agencies. prompt and act and work jointly. The bills introduced in the for four meetings straight, would get a red star and a prize from your leader. We then play- it is certain that they will be ed game until 8 o'clock.

Patty Thompson, Scribe.

Dr. A. E. Edgerton

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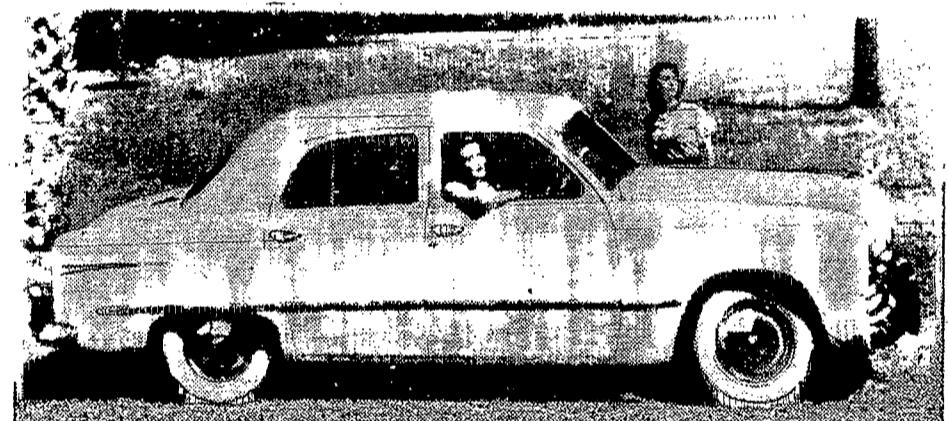
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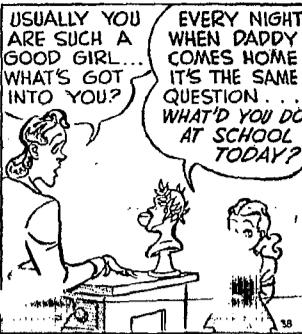
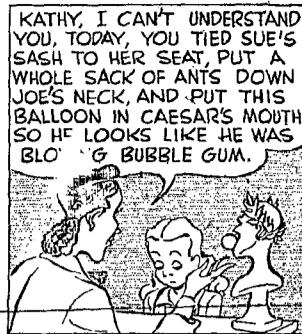
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Motion carried.
Moved by Miller, supported by Hayes that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee. Roll called. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Moore and supported by Feldhauser that we concur in the resolution passed by the Barry County Board of Supervisors relative to Public Health, and that we send copies of said resolutions to the Governor, State Senator and Representative. Roll called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Moved by Feldhauser and supported by Millikin that we adjourn until Thursday, January 18, 1949. Roll called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 18th day of January A. D., 1949.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City. All members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th day of January were read and approved.

Moved by Moore and supported by Feldhauser that repairs be done to the Jail as follows:

1. Fire stop the ceiling in the furnace room and coal bin with expanded metal lath and one inch of cement plaster or remove the heating plant to another building outside this building.

2. Provide fire doors for each door leaving the furnace room or remove the heating plant from this building.

3. Discontinue the storage under all stairways.

4. Repair and replace all cracked and loose plaster throughout the building and such other work that can be accomplished with in the financial ability of the County.

Roll was called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Moved by Moore and supported by Feldhauser that any supervisor who wishes to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing held at the Hotel Olds on January 25, 26, 27, may do so, and the Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to pay expenses incurred on presentation of bill properly itemized.

Roll called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Moved by Moore and supported by Millikin that we reappoint Mrs. Jessie Bunker to the County Library Board for a term of four years. Roll called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Moved by Howse and supported by Millikin that we reject all bids for the painting and decorating of the Court House. Roll called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Resolution offered by Moore who moves its adoption, supported by Feldhauser.

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Report of the Claims and Accounts committee:

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on County Treasurer for the same.

Archie Howse \$21.60

Ray Murphy 20.70

R. M. Hayes 18.00

A. P. Feldhauser 22.50

Wm. T. Miller 25.20

Frank Millikin 20.40

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Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, Feldhauser, Moore, Millikin.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Millikin that the report of the Claims and Accounts be accepted.

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BITS O' TALK

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bethard of Toledo left for home Tuesday of last week after spending 10 days here. They celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary and the latter's birthday with a small dinner at Shoppenagons Inn on January 22.

Maytag appliances, washing machines, ironers, and deep freeze, Gas range with automatic oven, and deep well. Weavers Bottle Gas Co.

The John C. Heise family has moved from Detroit to Royal Oak. Mrs. O. W. Hildebrand and children of East Lansing arrived on Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week at their col-

tage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Hildebrand joined them on Friday. Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's Games will be played. Public invited.

Gloria Jean Feldhauser, junior at Central Michigan College, is a member of the class in Play Production which recently produced the play "I Remember Mama," at Warner Hall auditorium at the college. Fred R. Bush, associate professor of English and speech at Central Michigan College, directed the production, which included 126 students.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis spent the week end in Grand Rapids. Miss Barbara Thelen and friend Shirley Maitland, both students of the University of Michigan, left Tuesday after spending a week with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau.

The fire department was called to the Clarence Galloway home on Rose Street at around 2 o'clock on Thursday, when fire threatened. The fire was already out when the department arrived.

Rebekah Lodge, Bake Sale at Hanson Hardware, Saturday, February 5, 10:30 to 11 A. M.

Miss Rhoda Jean Miller of Saginaw spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

Elmer Rasmussen arrived from Marquette Sunday and he and Mrs. Rasmussen left Tuesday to attend the lumbermen's convention in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tiny's Beauty Shop is now open for business. Phone 4546.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith arrived home on Saturday from a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Griffith, who is making an indefinite stay.

February 5, Saturday night, modern and old time dance. Grange Hall, 9:30 till 1:30.

Gerald and Dale Burns are home from Wayne University visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Piper spent the week end in Chicago on business.

Gibson refrigerators, standard or with freezer compartment. Upright deep freeze. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co.

Alan Stevenson is among the U. of M. students enjoying the mid-semester vacation. He is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Bake sale, February 12. Hanson's Hardware, 11 A. M. Women's Department L. D. S. Church.

Miss Caroline Nelson is home from the U. of M. Ann Arbor, enjoying the mid-semester vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's Games will be played. Public invited.

Joe Bogart, Roger Giegling, Carl H. Nielsen, Jr., Willard Cornell, Eugene Lawler and Ross Thompson attended the U. of M. vs. Ohio State basketball game in Ann Arbor on Saturday evening.

Howard DeLaMater spent several days at his parental home last week. He is enjoying the mid-semester vacation from the U. of M. He left on Sunday to be the guest of Miss Betsy Gould at the home of her parents in St. Charles and with her plans to attend the J. Hop in Ann Arbor on Friday.

Siegle oil heaters, guaranteed twice the heat with less oil. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her bridge club on Friday. Mrs. Harry Souders was a guest of the club. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson held

high score and Mrs. Carl Richardson second high.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and son, Johnny left Tuesday for Bay City to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schweinsberg and family for two days.

The Ernest Borchers and Frank Bonds spent Monday in Traverse City on business.

Come and see the new Easy Spin-drier with the exciting new automata Spin-Rinse, at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., on the corner.

Rebekah Lodge, Bake Sale at Hanson Hardware, Saturday, February 5, 10:30 to 11 A. M.

Ben DeLaMater was home from Saginaw, Saturday to spend the day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hills and daughter expect to return home from a sojourn in Sanibel Island, Florida, the end of the week.

Tiny's Beauty Shop is now open for business. Phone 4546.

Mrs. Charles Maines of Higgins Lake called on her sister, Mrs. Robert Strong and family Tuesday.

Frank Bond, Willard Cornell and Mr. Kuhlman spent Wednesday in Lansing on school business.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and children and Miss Katrina Bentley spent from Saturday until Monday in Gagetown visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

February 5, Saturday night, modern and old time dance. Grange Hall, 9:30 till 1:30.

Clifford Chappelle of Bay City was here last Thursday on business and visiting old friends. He is a former Grayling resident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller left Thursday night to spend the remainder of the winter in Clarksburg, Va.

Mrs. Jack Seator (Beth Severt) underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday at a hospital in Lansing. The Seators have been residing in Lansing since early last fall.

South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Blumenchein have moved into their new home.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Louise Williams, Wednesday for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Vera Papenfus and children of Roscommon spent Thursday with Mrs. Dusenbury.

Mrs. Robert Barber of Pioneer Road is in Kingston, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and children of West Branch called at Wilson Hartman's home Sunday.

Carl Adams, who spent the past few summers with his wife and family at their summer home on Pioneer Road, died suddenly, Saturday, January 22 at his home at Keego Harbor.

Mrs. Fred Hartman is in the Mercy Hospital, where she underwent surgery, Saturday.

Mike McGillis has the mumps.

Carl Nass and Roger Hartman are spending the winter in Florida.

Burton Williams and sons, James and Gene, left for the north Monday.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained twelve ladies with a chop suey luncheon Tuesday of last week at her home at Lake Margrethe. The party was to honor Mrs. Clayton Purdy of Detroit, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettnar, and Mrs. Esther Hanson and Mrs. C. R. Keypert, who are leaving for Florida soon.

Blue candles, pink and white California mums and silver sprays centered the tables at which the guests were seated.

Bridge followed luncheon. Mrs. Purdy held high score and Mrs. Miss Margrethe Hauman.

Michelion Memorial Church School Notes

Oscar Harning, Jr., celebrated his 8th birthday and Ann Marie Stanch her 7th during the month of January. The Sunday School sang the happy birthday song in their honor and also for Betty Harning, who was 9 in December, but unable to be present on birthday Sunday for that month.

Perfect attendance pins for January were awarded to Gary Russell and Billy Mosher in the preschool class, to Kathryn Thompson in the kindergarten to Billy Heath and Gerry Larson in the First grade, Christine Lutz and Mary Stillwagon in the second grade and to Judy Larson, Pauline Lutz, Betty Harning and Roger Nelson in the third grade.

BROWNIE TROOP ENTERTAINS

Members of the Brownie Troop are entertaining their mothers at their Thursday afternoon and the following new Brownies will be presented with their pins. Helen Balch, Maryda Stillwagon, Key Ann LaMotte, Judy Sorenson, Susan Bidvin, Kay Ann Parkinson, Deanne Herrick, Mary Brooks, Sherry Gowing, Carol St. John and Carl Karhonen. Mrs. Frank May, Jr., the new assistant leader will also receive her official recognition.

The troop has changed its meeting day from Thursday at three o'clock, to Wednesday at three.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

St. Mary's Altar Society met January 20 for its regular business meeting and social evening.

After a call of members the following reports were given by Mrs. Bertha Peterson on the children's

Christmas party, and Mrs. Beatrice Cornell on transportation.

The society furnishes transportation of two Sisters from Gaylord

each week to teach the childrens

catechism classes.

Madonna LaMotte is the new

chairman in charge of the Sunday evening social held each week at St. Mary's hall. She reports their still room for more, so plan on spending an evening with us soon. Public invited you know.

Plans are being prepared by

Eleanor Hunter and her committee,

Edith Lovely, Margaret Hall,

Fedor Rasmussen, Muriel Marshall and Frances Edwards, for

the parish family supper, Feb-

ruary 17.

After the business meeting

games were enjoyed by the group

with useful household items for

prizes.

To make the evening complete

cookies and coffee were served by

the refreshment committee, Mrs.

Bertha Peterson, Mrs. Beatrice

Cornell, Mrs. Sadie Brady and

Mrs. Ethel Mason.

C. A. P. NEWS

The meeting of January 27, was well attended by members and also three guests and was entertained by movies through military courtesy, identification of the A-20 and Boston as the British called the A-20, and the third was on the characteristics of the A-20 in flight.

Civil Air Patrol is making plans to put on a campaign for cadets. They plan to tour the schools in this area showing the high points of Civil Air Patrol.

A staff meeting is being planned during the week in which they will make plans for some coming maneuvers for the cadets and senior members.

Next week the meeting will be spent in learning the procedure and operations of the radio and switchboards.

Lt. Boz Lozon, Public Relation Officer.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 4 met January 27. The meeting was called to order and a party was planned for the mothers. The committee was appointed and invitations were made. After the patrols met they sang taps and the meeting was adjourned.

Joanne Andrews, Scribe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Hospital Aid and its committee, Robert Brooks and his committee for the fine co-operation that made the Hospital day such a success at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The work of all concerned is truly appreciated.

Sisters of Mercy, Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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BITS O' TALK

The Einer Rasmussens received a letter from their son, Ralph, who is on duty for Uncle Sam in Germany, saying he had signed up for six month longer, and he had been promoted to corporal. He

has been in Germany over two years.

Whirlpool automatic washers washes, rinses and damp dries. Doesn't waste soap, reuses suds as often as you want it. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co.

Little Mary SanCartier celebrated her fourth birthday and Thad Wilcox his first anniversary and had a party together, Monday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox. Ice cream and cake were served. Both received many nice gifts.

Misses Delores LaMotte, Madeline Straehly, Phyllis Schmidt and DeLauras Welch took their final lessons in drivers training last week and drove over to Mancelona to the basketball game. Mr. and Mrs. Stripe accompanied them. All of the students are grateful for this opportunity and wish to thank all those responsible for giving them this chance.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mervie Beck visited his wife at Gaylord on Sunday.

Tommy Kearney is confined to his home with a sprained knee, the result of a skiing mishap.

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LOYALTY WINS . . . Mrs. Lizzie Mugorno, 54, of Oakland, Calif., is shown here with her five sons, all veterans of World War II. From the left, why she was granted citizenship in federal court despite the fact that her examination papers, revealed that she thought George Washington discovered America and that she never heard of Columbus or the Revolutionary War. The reason the judge overlooked the fact that she lacked the usually required knowledge of U. S. history was the patriotic loyalty of her five sons, all veterans of World War II. From the left are Tony, Joseph, Albert, Raymond and Michael.

ruary 5, 10:30 to 11 A. M.

T. P. Peterson left Tuesday to attend the lumberman's convention in Grand Rapids.

Roy Warner left for the Burleson Hospital, Grand Rapids, to have an operation. He will remain there two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard and daughter, Patty of Pt. Huron spent last week at Shoppenagons Inn, here for winter sports.

Carl W. Johnson is attending the lumberman's convention in Grand Rapids.

Swift's packaged ice cream at Mac's Drug Store.

Miss Frances Mickelson is spending some time in Mason and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easton returned home from Milford, Michigan, on Tuesday.

HAD LESSON ON
LAMP SHADE MAKING

Mrs. Carl Richardson assisted by Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., as co-hostesses, entertained Home Extension Group III at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hatfield presided at the business meeting when ten members answered to roll call. Tentative plans were made for a card party to be given to help swell the Mercy Hospital building fund.

Mrs. Van Smith was appointed to make arrangements for a place to hold the party. As leader Mrs.

WANT ADS

LOST—Large male hound, brown and black with light spots. Rolla Failing. Phone 4581. 3

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Bureaucrats ain't no dumb! They got everybody blamin' everybody else for inflation when it's their own extravagance causin' most of it!"

Smith ably presented the lesson on lamp shade making, displaying a very pretty shade she had made of polystyrene using yarn for the lacing.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Jerome Strong is a new member of this group.

COUNTY NEWS

Cleo and Cora Hinkle and Lillian Charron visited in Jackson and Lansing Wednesday through

Saturday. Mr. J. Abe and Mr. L. Woodruff stayed with Jerry Hinkle.

The Basketball team went to Mid Monday night to play basketball.

John Cassidy of Waters visited his sister, in Frederic, Friday afternoon.

L. J. Weller, wife and baby, Susanne, and Mrs. Weller's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Carson City visited Bertha and Roy Lance in Frederic, Sunday.

Leonard Demere of Detroit spent the week end with his family in Frederic.

Captain Robert Leng and wife of Ashtabula, Ohio, visited his brothers, Ace and Wm. Leng and their families over the week end.

Wednesday visitors of the Lances were Belva and Arthur Babcock of Lewiston, Stanley Langdon of Gaylord, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke of Frederic.

Clyde Lawrence and wife of Elba spent the week end at their cabin in Frederic, visiting their daughter and friends.

Gene Kaiser, Frank Madill and Barney Sajdak were home with their parents Saturday and Sunday and returned to their college work Sunday afternoon.

Richard Lampman of Kalkaska, formerly of Palo, visited the Duckleys and Lances Thursday.

Don Wilson of Forest Hill visited in Frederic, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Battles is working in the

Hinkle Grocery Store.

Mrs. Ed. Jungman was guest of honor at a stork shower on Tuesday evening of last week, given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Frederic. It was held at the Frederic Town Hall and there were 19 ladies present. Games were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. Schwier, Mrs. Ed. Jungman and Mrs. Helma People. The door prize was won by Mrs. C. Gabriel. A nice lunch was served and the little baby girl received lots of gifts.

Social evening each Tuesday April 1.

night at 8 P. M. at Frederic Town Hall. Games will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samson, Buchanan, Michigan, are spending a few days in Frederic.

Joan Madill celebrated her 19th birthday Saturday, January 2, and Frank Madill celebrated his 26th birthday, Sunday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert are leaving for Pensacola, Florida, February 15th and expect to be home April 1.

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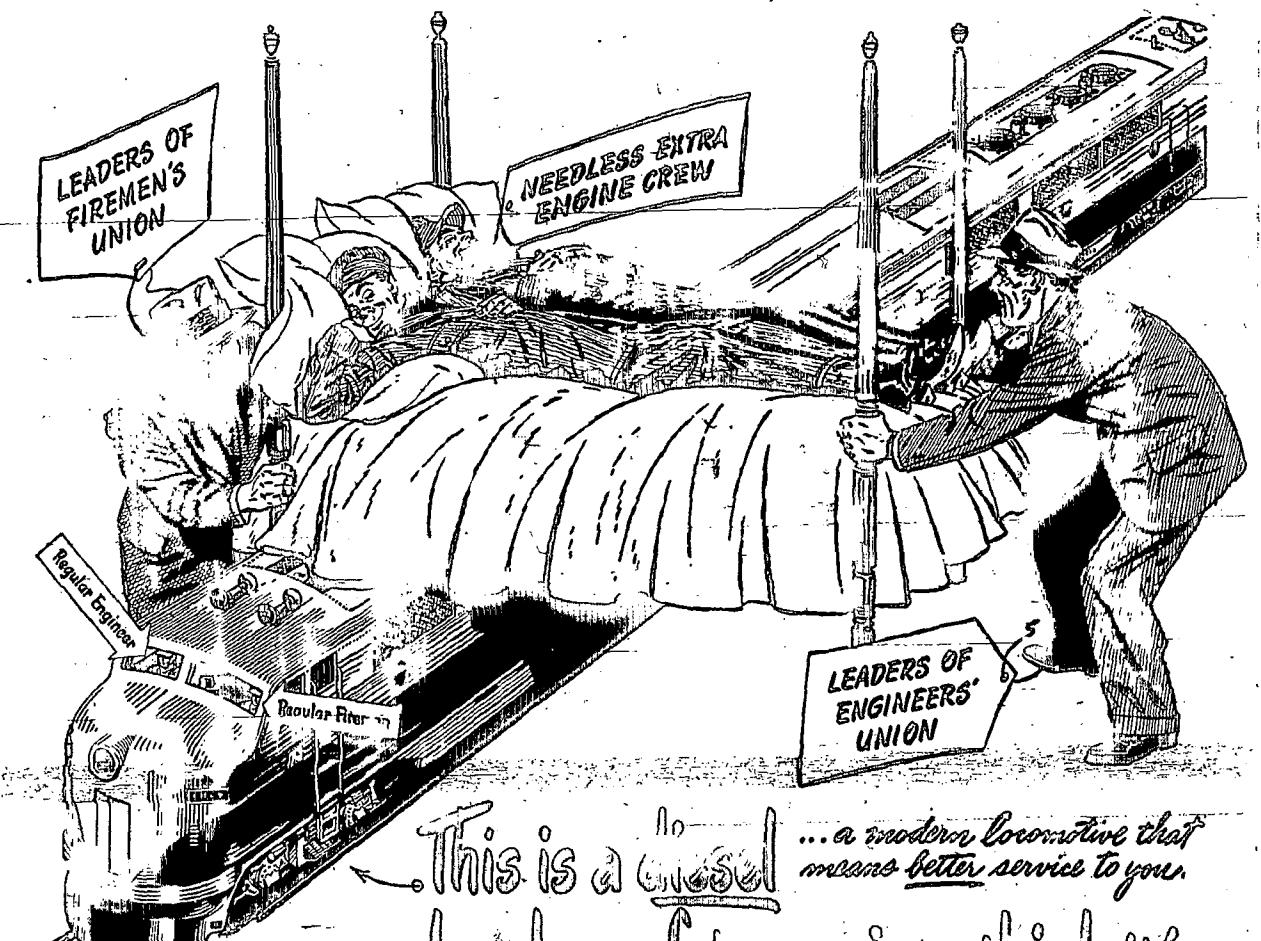
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